

*** CAREER OPPORTUNITY ***



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Position Title:	Programmer #09-08 (F/T Temporary)
Location:	Dallas, Texas
Closing Date:	May 22, 2008, or until filled
Starting Salary/Range:	CL-26/CL-27 (\$54,091 - \$77,262)*

*Depending upon qualifications and experience

POSITION OVERVIEW: The United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas is recruiting for the position of Programmer. This position is located in the District Clerk's Office in Dallas, Texas and is responsible for performing professional work related to designing, modifying, and adapting existing software. This position is temporary, and is not to exceed one year and one day. More than one position may be filled from this posting. The incumbent reports to the Assistant Systems Manager (Development).

If you have applied for an Information Technology position with the U.S. District Court in the past 90 days, there is no need to re-apply, as your resume will be considered for this position.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Reviews and recommends information technology improvements to existing court unit processes. Advises management on the feasibility and appropriate timing for any enhancements or modernizations of software. Customizes existing software as needed.

Performs conversions, migrations and upgrades; designs and develops enhancements to those systems for local court use.

Writes, tests, and documents code to specifications established by the Systems Manager and the Assistant Systems Manager (Development) to meet users needs and expectations.

Prepares and maintains technical documentation of locally-developed software used by the court, and status reports on pending projects.

Develops and maintains contacts with other court automation personnel at different locations and levels for the purpose of staying knowledgeable of developments, techniques, and user programs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Thorough knowledge of automation terminology and methodology, network protocols and relational database concepts. Thorough knowledge and understanding of hardware subsystems and Windows operating systems. Thorough knowledge and understanding of an enterprise relational database management systems (RDBMS), e.g., Informix, Oracle, SQL Server, or equivalents. Skill and ability to design, code and test web-based applications and customized reports using a combination of the following: ASP.Net and HTML to interact with SQL Server, Informix and Oracle databases. Ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, with persons at all levels of the organization. A Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field is preferred.

BENEFITS:

Employees of the U.S. District Court are entitled to benefits which include health and life insurance programs, scheduled holidays and periodic salary increases. The Court is not authorized to reimburse candidates for travel or moving expenses. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer participation for payment of net pay.

The final candidate will be subject to a background investigation by law enforcement agencies, which includes FBI fingerprinting and credit check. The applicant must be a United States citizen or provide documentation proving eligibility to work in the U.S.

Submit resume with salary history to:
Human Resources Manager #09-08
U.S. District Court - Northern District of Texas
1100 Commerce Street, # 1452
Dallas, TX 75242
Fax: (214) 753-2247
Email: humanresources@txnd.uscourts.gov

Resumes without code #09-08 and salary history will not be considered.

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The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, to withdraw the announcement, or to fill the position sooner than the closing date without prior notice. The U.S. District Court requires employees to adhere to a Code of Ethics and Conduct. This court provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and interviewing process, please notify the local human resources representative. The decision on granting reasonable accommodations will be made on a case by case basis.